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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURITY OBJECT ENHANCEMENT AND
MANAGEMENT**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 38 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 52)
- ☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
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Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	X	\$ 80	=	\$80
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